



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

166th ARTILLERY

Parent unit constituted and organized as 166th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, with Headquarters Federally recognized 18 June 1939 at Harrisburg
(1st Battalion organized 23 September 1940 at Philadelphia)
(2d Battalion organized 18 June 1939 with Headquarters at Harrisburg)

Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Philadelphia

Regiment broken up 7 March 1943 and 1st Battalion reorganized and redesignated as 938th Field Artillery Battalion
[Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 166th Field Artillery Group (separate lineage)]
[2d Battalion redesignated as 939th Field Artillery Battalion (separate lineage)]

938th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 26 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 24 May 1946 as 166th Field Artillery Battalion

Organized and Federally recognized 28 January 1947 at Philadelphia

166th Field Artillery Battalion with 707th and 709th Missile Battalions, and Battery B, 108th Field Artillery Battalion, are reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as 166th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of 1st Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division; and 2d and 3d Missile Battalions

(707th Missile Battalion constituted and allotted to the Pennsylvania National Guard 21 May 1946 as the 707th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; organized and Federally recognized 2 December 1946 at Philadelphia; ordered into active military service 14 August 1950 at Philadelphia; released 12 June 1952 from active Federal military service and reverted 13 June 1952 to State control at Philadelphia; redesignated 1 October 1953 as 707th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as 707th Missile Battalion)

166th ARTILLERY

(709th Missile Battalion constituted and allotted to the Pennsylvania National Guard 21 May 1946 as 709th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; organized and Federally recognized 30 October 1947 at Philadelphia; ordered into active military service 14 August 1950 at Philadelphia; released from active military service 13 August 1952 and reverted to State control; redesignated 1 October 1953 as 709th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as 709th Missile Battalion)

166th Artillery is reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division; and 2d Missile Battalion

Reorganized 1 January 1966 to consist of 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division; and 2d Battalion (Nike-Hercules)

HOME AREA: Southeastern Pennsylvania

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Ypres-Lys
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Battery A "Keystone Battery", 1st Battalion (Philadelphia) additionally entitled to:

Civil War

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Battery B, 1st Battalion (Philadelphia) additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME

Normandy
Northern France

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DECORATIONS

Battery B, 1st Battalion (Philadelphia) entitled to:

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. C. Lambert", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. C. LAMBERT
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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